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GOSSIPY LETTER

Events Occurring in the English Capital.

SOCIAL HORIZON IS CLEAR

The World of Amusement Running the High Speed. — The Queen's Bitterly Solicitude for Her Sons in the Subject of Romance — Fancy Ball Promises to Be Great Events.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—If the outlook in fact is still dark and threatening, social horizon is as clear as can be, the world of amusement is bathed in sun of enjoyment. The drawing rooms of the West End were rarely as filled as they are now, and the places of amusement, especially the bars and music halls, are so many minor to the happy managers who do over them.

Princess is enjoying the season as has the general public. There was

languidly attended dinner party given

by queen at Windsor Castle on

Friday last in honor of the betrothal

Princess Maud, otherwise "Harry"

Princess, to her cousin, Prince Charles

of Denmark. The Princess of Wales,

unpanied by Princess Maud, traveled

as far as the party at the castle.

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by Princess Maud since engagement was announced, and

gave great pleasure at the visit of

popular granddaughter, for whom

she has much affection.

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premises.

Bishop John P. Newman, the friend

of General Grant, has arrived here.

ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

Fourteen Persons Killed and a Number of Others Badly Injured.

CARMEL, N. Y., Nov. 30.—An accident, resulting in the loss of 13 or 14 lives, occurred at the Tilly Foster mines yesterday afternoon. Foreman Patrick was descending into the pit to take the time of two gangs of laborers numbering about 35 men who were working at the bottom, when a great weight of earth and rock slid with the force of an avalanche from the mouth of the pit to the bottom, a distance of 300 feet. The earth crashed over the men with tremendous force. Out of one gang of 11 only five came out alive, and three of the men employed in another gang were taken out dead.

The cave in caused the greatest excitement, but as soon as possible gangs of men were set to work to remove the bodies of those known to be under the masses of earth. Superintendent Tompkins and Foreman Lynch took charge of the work, and up to 5 o'clock five dead bodies had been brought to the surface. Martha was taken out alive, but he died five minutes after he was taken home. Darkness prevented the continuance of the work of rescue. It is thought that all the others in the pit are Italians and Austrians. There was some difficulty experienced in identifying several of the bodies, owing to the terrible disfigurement they had undergone.

MATTERS IN MEXICO.

Decision in Civil Rights Case—Three Assassins Shot.

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INDICATIONS

ARE THAT OUR
CHRISTMAS FURNITURE
TRADE WILL EXCEED THAT
OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.

We are prepared for it. There is a peculiar satisfaction in making early selections. Be one of the early ones.

YOU'VE HEARD THE STORY
OF THE BIRD

H. SCHAFFNER,
212 S. Main St.

Removed --

For Fall and Winter=1895

W. G. WINNEK--

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentle- men's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

LET'S GO TO
D. A. FRANK & CO.'S

That's where the crowd goes. Yes, you're liable to meet a crowd when you want to buy our goods. Is it a recommendation? That's for you to judge. You'll not have to wait long, we'll tell you that. You'll not have any trouble saving money. We have all kinds of goods for everybody--plenty of them. Plenty of salespeople--plenty--it's a good word.

SILKS.

Seventeen Silk Waist patterns just opened--Persian and Dresden designs. Also Warp Dyed Taffeta. The patterns are entirely new.

BLACK BROCADE SILKS.

The last half dozen pieces to come are perfect gems of beauty. Large or medium figures. If this lot sells as fast as the previous lots they won't last a week.

Handkerchiefs.

Our Holiday assortment is here. Strong lines at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c--both linen and cotton embroidery.

WRAPS.

The interest is increasing. \$35.00 fashionable Fur Capes at \$15.00 is sure to create a furor. The longer you wait the fewer garments you'll sell. Yes, the manufacturer had a large lot and we took them all, but the daily selling is wonderful. Lines close every hour.

Jacket Interest is not lacking. \$25.00 Jackets for \$15.00, lined with fancy silk, brown or blacks, latest cut. \$15.00 Jackets for \$7.50--best styles. Carried over wraps, 75c--they are warm, and last year or year before were worth \$10.00. Everybody can have a wrap and everybody will have a wrap if such wrap selling continues.

Since writing the above we opened the new styles in French and German Flannels, also Silk and Wool Plaids.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

The 3d floor is about shelved--we are busy opening Holiday Goods.

TOWN TOPICS

The boilers for the new Evans block have arrived and will be put in position in a few days.

Invitations were issued this morning for the social session to be held at the castle hall by Marion Lodge, No. 142, Knights of Pythias.

There is a legend that once upon a time the city of Marion purchased a mechanical contrivance with which to sweep the streets of the city. It is not known what has become of it. That's what is troubling our citizens.

The construction of balcony windows along the west side of the new Marion block would indicate that the second floor is to be fitted up into suites of rooms, and this would indicate that the intention is to lease the store room for some mercantile business.

When are mail boxes to be placed upon street cars? Of course the fact that a street car line carrying the mail is a great advantage to a street railway in time of a strike or a riot, but that fact would hardly be worthy of note in a place not larger than Marion. The benefit would not be to the street car company but to the public only.

Since George Dutton has placed a fancy screen just inside the doorway of his place of business the impression has gone out that the owners of the Hotel Marion block have been backsliding on their temperance ideas and allowed George to open a saloon. It's all a mistake. Fact of the matter is George is getting bald and takes that method of keeping the cold air off the back of his head when the door is open.

The public generally seems to fail to understand the intention of the city council in regard to the matter of paving south Main street. Seeing that the work is progressing, the public assumes that the street is to be paved this winter regardless of the weather. The fact is that the city fathers intend to excavate and stone the street from end to end and then, when that is finished, should the weather be nice and warm, to proceed with brick laying. Otherwise the street will be allowed to stand over winter with the stone down only.

Dr. J. H. Criswell threatens to resign his guardianship of Betsy Munson. In fact, it is an open question if he didn't resign and have his resignation rejected by the court. When the accident to Aunt Betsy occurred, a male nurse was secured to wait upon her. This caused trouble and since that time the doctor has been bothered almost to death by ladies about town who are apalled at the inappropriateness of a man nursing a maiden. The doctor wants to resign and have some of the ladies appointed in his place but up to date all have refused his offer.

Down in the main window--the one with the little curtain across it--of the American Express company office is a yellow bill printed principally in red telling what a blessing to humanity is that company during the holidays when you want to send "a present in money" to friends abroad. Unfortunately for Agent Wilson the line quoted is printed in big black letters and all of Charley's friends are now going and asking him for the "present in money" which he promises in his sign in the window, and abusing him for trying to deceive the public when they find that the present is not forthcoming.

The marriage of John Haacker, Thanksgiving day, brings to mind the time that he shot at a man who was firing at the pickets during the coal mine trouble last year. At the time it was not known whether John's shot hit the miner or not, but during the time of the riot at Tiffin, recently, while Col. Cox and several others were waiting for orders at the Columbus armory, the colonel told a little personal experience which throws some light upon the matter. The colonel said that the day after the shooting occurred he, with a couple of his officers, went across the creek to the cabin of a miner where he had left some undershirt to be washed. He rapped at the door but there was no response. A second knock brought the miner's wife to the door and before he could ask her if the washing was finished she commenced to cry and said "Don't take him, you've almost killed him already." An investigation developed the fact that her husband was within and that he had had his arm amputated the day before. The colonel talked with him until the man finally confessed that he had been shooting at the picket line from a tree on the hillside and that finally his shot had been returned and his arm was so badly wounded that amputation was necessary.

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AGE NOT THE DOCTOR.

The Dr. E. C. Eggleston Case has a hearing before Justice's Court.

From 10 o'clock Friday morning until noon the trial of the case of Dr. E. C. Eggleston against Dr. E. C. Dowd was to be held in the court of Justice McKeon. Eggleston alleged that he painted the house and barn of Dr. Dowd and that in payment a bill against Eggleston was to be received by the doctor. After trials the doctor went to the inferior directors and collected the amount of \$150.

The allegation is proven in part and it is only retained a receipt of \$150 for Eggleston. Johnston Young, appraised the paint and W. C. Dowd, his defendant.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

A SORRY ATTEMPT

MADE TO HOLD UP A STRANGER IN WEST MARION.

A Local Talent Crook Runs Up Against the Wrong Man and Is Probably Still Running--It All Occurred Late Friday Night.

One of the local crooks went up against a mountain of brawn and muscle and a small sized arsenal in the west end Friday night at about 11 o'clock. J. A. McGuffey was the name, a stranger to the city gave, and he came in Thursday night from the west and Friday evening went out to see the town. He met a companion and they visited several saloons and in the meantime the wine had such effect on McGuffey that he decided to look for the women and song. His companion informed him that there were places in the west end that would just suit his tastes exactly. McGuffey consented to go and was taken to the C. H. A. and T. track. He had walked but a few steps when he was struck over the head three or four times and once he was knocked nearly down. He was not to be robbed of the ten or twelve dollars he had in his pocket, but gave his assailant a good right hander that sent him sprawling in the cinders, and when he got up he ran away. The man who attempted to rob drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at his assailant a couple of times, but his aim was poor in the dark.

The man then came over to the Hotel Nordics, the blood flowing from the wounds in his head, and asked to be taken to a doctor. Mr. Betz, a guest of the house, took him to the office of Dr. Thomas, where his wounds were dressed. Betz could not remember his name, but he claimed that he was a guest of the Kerr House, and the register shows the signature of J. A. McGuffey. He was pretty badly wounded but he wanted to go to some point in the country near here. There is a pretty strong clue to the identity of the man who tried to hold up McGuffey.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Wagner company has decided to build fifteen new palace sleeping cars of the most improved plans.

The business in the yards of the U. P. at present is very heavy, and the force is hardly capable of handling the large amount of traffic.

Colonel J. B. Shaler, of the Nyanpa, who was recently appointed general superintendent of the Panama railroad, has started for his post.

The C. H. A. and T. inspection party passed through here Friday. It consisted of the road officials, section foremen and all connected with that department of the road.

The Erie system has established air-brake schools at Huntington, Ind., Galesburg and Cleveland in Ohio and Meadville, Pa., where the employes are instructed in the handling of cars equipped with air.

The Erie freight house force received notice today that they would all be retained until further notice. The N. Y., C. and O. is to become the property of the Erie Monday, and the general manager, Tack, sent a report to the Erie board of directors, saying that all the Erie property was to be retained.

The entire passenger equipment of the Erie is now to be kept up to be heated with oil from the engine, and its equipment will be kept in the engine service station to keep up its efficiency. There are 9000 air cars to be used on the trains with light.

Beginning next Saturday, when the Erie passes into the hands of the new company, the Nyanpa, among debts between the Nyanpa, voting trusts and the new Erie management, it will be forced to the Erie at a fixed rental of \$1,500,000 per year, or \$150 per month. It is a curious fact that the interest on the Erie bonds, which will be given in exchange for the Nyanpa property, amounts to about \$1,500,000 per year, so that the Erie would save money by delaying the absorption of the Nyanpa and continuing to lease it at the rental agreed upon during the interval between now and spring when the absorption will occur.

Real Estate Transfer.

Wm. H. Kinsler and wife to T. J. Dresher, lot 3115 in V. A. Berg's addition to Marion, \$1250.

Emmie A. Love and husband to Isaac Young, lot 125 in Love's first addition to Marion, \$1500.

J. B. Mapes and wife to Sarah F. Walker, tract of land in Tiffin, \$150.

David L. Cockey and wife to Edwin J. Endicott, 80 1/2 acres in Big Island township, \$1750.

David L. Cockey and wife to John C. Brockelsby, 80 1/2 acres in Big Island township, \$1750.

J. W. Hibbert and wife to Mary F. Hibbert, tract of land in Tully township, \$400.

Lydia M. Forbes and others to Mary E. Huisber, three fourths of an acre in Tully township, \$300.

Anna Foster and husband to Sidney Young, lot 215 in Henry Tracy's fifth addition to Marion, \$300.

Diamonds Next Tuesday.

A member of one of the largest firms dealing in diamonds in New York City, will be in Marion next Tuesday to make a special display of diamonds. The coming is especially attractive owing to the approach of Christmas.

We are invited to call and see the special line. An day Tuesday a diamond.

MISS ECKHART

Entertained Friday Night at Her Home on South State Street.

Miss Florence Eckhart entertained a small company of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart, of South State street, Friday evening.

Dancing and progressive pedro were the amusements of the evening and in the latter the honors were won by Miss Stella Smiley among the ladies and J. W. Nelson of the gentlemen.

Delightful refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed by those present. Misses Smiley, Grogley, Stella Smiley, Hortense Cunningham, Ave. Wilson, Snyder, and Clara Louise Johnston and Messrs. McPhail, Nelson, Landen, Reiser, Wilson, J. E. Phillips, and Williams, of this city, and Hayes, of Marion.

THE TWIGS

Entertained at the Wallace Home on Gospel Hill.

The Misses Wallace entertained the Twigs at their home on Gospel Hill Friday afternoon and evening.

Progressive euchre was the game of the afternoon and six tables were employed in the playing, the honors being carried off by Miss Alice Hale, by way of a change. The prize was a dainty cut perfume bottle.

At the conclusion of the play the Twigs and their guests partook of a turkey dinner, both elaborate and elegant. The table decorations and the favors were chrysanthemums.

The guests of the day were Mrs. Geo. Bell, of Toledo, Miss. Loomis, of Tiffin and Mrs. C. B. Kling, of this city.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

A little girl's mother said Thursday that they were going to have turkey galore, and when she asked the little one if she would have some turkey dressing, the little one replied that she would "take a piece of turkey galore."

Now that the foot ball season has passed the base ball enthusiasts are talking of organizing a base ball club for this city next year. Something has been said about this before.

Dan Freer put on the festive rollers the first time Thursday afternoon and made a successful effort at roller skating. There is something over two hundred pounds of flesh on the skeleton of Freer, and while he is not an expert skater he made a hit at the rink, and did not hit the floor at that.

In Cleveland Thursday the Christian Endeavor societies prayed for the conversion of Robert Ingersoll. Robert is getting quite a nice bit of free advertising in this way.

There is fully a score of insurance agents making bids for insurance in this city, to say nothing of the many fraternal insurance societies. It is probable that insurance was never worked so hard in Marion as at present.

While diphtheria is somewhat abated in the city, three new cases were reported to the health officer Friday.

Marion will have much building next year. The prospects are that there will be many new dwelling houses, and one or two new business rooms in the spring.

Capt. Samuel H. Chapman.

Some few weeks ago a quite well known former resident of this county passed away at his home in Eustis, Florida. We refer to Capt. Samuel H. Chapman, who was a relative of the Days, in the vicinity of Scott Town.

Capt. Chapman had seen service in the Florida Indian wars, the Mexican campaign and the War of the Rebellion and was a soldier of distinguished record. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

McLean V. M. C. A. Foot ball team get there--18 to 6, and New York Store ladies' \$150 dress show. Drew, Selby & Co's make up \$350, and men's enamel and winter hats get there in the same ratio. Didn't go to E. Quality and price.

"Bang the Witches."

Used to be the cry. Now it's "Hiram's Witch Hazel Cream" for chapped hands and feet. For sale by D. M. O'Daffer & Co., 712 Pharmacists.



EVERYBODY IS ON TO IT

BATTLEAX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF
GOOD TOBACCO
EVER SOLD FOR THE MONEY

SEE

Our \$2.00 Stiff and Soft Hats at 98c.
SEE
Our \$2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats at \$1.48.
SEE
Our 50 cent White Merino Underwear at 29c.

Never before has any affair of this kind attracted so much attention and so many purchasers. Every dollar's worth of reserve stock must be sold in order to make room for the mechanics to work, therefore we are offering the goods so cheap that you will be glad to come and take them away.

THIS GLORIOUS RESULT IS THE BEST PROOF.

SEE
Our Great Overcoats at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.00.
SEE
Our Great Overcoats at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.
SEE
Our Men's Business Suits at \$7.50 worth \$12.00.
SEE
One of our Fine Dress Suits at \$12.50.

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FOR DEEPWATER

CONNECT THE GREAT LAKES WITH THE ATLANTIC.

Recently Appointed by the President Will Do Much to Promote the Scheme—Lyman E. Cooley's Enthusiasm.

Lyman E. Cooley, the accomplished lawyer, scholar, man of affairs and in front of the great drainage scheme now being materialized at last, must have been highly gratified by his appointment as one of the waterway commissioners of the United States by President Cleveland another day. This appointment will make Mr. Cooley to be of the greatest value along the lines of what he evidently believes to be the work he has called to do. It adds much to the dignity that his dream of a continu-



LYMAN E. COOLEY.

highway for ocean going ships from lakes to the Atlantic will by and by be an accomplished fact, since with all respect to every other man who has a project at heart, Mr. Cooley is undoubtedly more thoroughly wrapped up in its success, better informed as to what is to be done and more competent to do the doing of it than any other man. His enthusiasm for a deep waterway is little less than sublime.

His studies of the problems to be met in its achievement have been profound, and have occupied the nights as well as the days. He believes that it will almost completely transform the internal commerce of North America, and that influence will be far-reaching in the trade and of untold benefit to the continent. It is as interesting and as interesting to hear him descant upon the angles that will be wrought by and the increased industrial growth of the United States that will result from the carrying out of the stupendous improvement as it is to listen to the most popular and best equipped lecturer of our times for Mr. Cooley knows his subject thoroughly, and while bubbling over with facts and figures is never dull commonplace in reciting them. Besides he possesses in high degree that art, as essential to the projector of material improvements as to the poet, the artist or the historian—imagination. Already the great chain of canals that will make seaports of Chicago and many of the cities between it and salt water exists in Mr. Cooley's brain. Already the details of construction, and of administration after construction, are carefully laid out by him; the tools and locks are approximately determined upon in his thoughts, together with the probable cost of each and of an aggregate cost when the last shovel of earth shall have been removed, to water let in and ships begun to make their voyages through the heart of the continent. Difficulties that seem insurmountable to many engineers appear possible of vanquishment to him, and he seems to rejoice in the existence of these difficulties, to feel like a man Dugle's great detective character, Sherlock Holmes—that obstacles exist only that they may be overcome, by the end to be happy only when engaged in their overruling. At least this is the secret of man he has seemed to me when I listened to his talk upon his chosen line.

As every one acquainted with Mr. Cooley knows, his enthusiasm is first for the Chicago drainage ditch, but while he does not fail fully to appreciate the importance of giving to Chicago the increased sewerage facilities that will be available after that work is completed it is clearly as a link in the eventual plan to the gulf that he is fond of king of it. The Chicago canal, as

favor. Before considering the projected waterway to the Atlantic it may be in order to remind some readers of the magnitude of the waterway of which the drainage canal is to be a part. The canal itself is 30 miles long, reaching from Ashland avenue, Chicago, to Lockwood, Ills. Then the Desplaines river is followed for 290 miles to the Mississippi, about 1,600 miles of whose course lie below and to the south of the mouth of the Desplaines. The "drainage district" of Chicago is bound to bear the expense of improving the Desplaines so that it will carry off the extra flow of water without damage to the territory or towns upon its banks, and this will virtually make the whole of the Desplaines a navigable stream. It will cost \$25,000,000 for the canal and \$30,000,000 for the river improvement, and by the time Mr. Cooley has superintended the expenditure of that vast sum he will probably be pretty well prepared to undertake the far more difficult deep wa-

THEY ARE ON HIS TRAIL

The New Burglar Must Look Out For the New Women.

THREE HEROINES OF TODAY.

How a Chicago Schoolgirl Captured a Thief—Mrs. Bonds of Newark and Mrs. Gamash of Nashua Had Revolvers and Knew How to Use Them.

Recent events indicate that gentlewoman is no longer the easy prey of the housebreaker and the tramp, and that when the burglar goes a-burgling and the sneaking thief seeks to sneak he must take some more serious enemies than the householder in his calculations. The new woman is not to be intimidated by brutal wordplay or savage looks, and she does not shrink even at the muzzle of cold and shining steel. She not only deprives the burglar of his spoil, but often enough hands him over to the custody of the police.

The probable cost of this waterway even Mr. Cooley hesitates to name. There are several routes proposed. Some of the Canadians are greatly in favor of a canal from the Georgian bay on Lake Huron to Lake Simcoe, and thence to Toronto and Lake Ontario, ignoring Lake Erie, and with it Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, and all the other ports along the present lake highway between Lakes Huron and Lake Ontario. Another Canadian scheme is to ignore Toronto even, and cut a canal straight from the Georgian bay to that strange arm of Lake Ontario that is known as the bay of Quinte. But as both these routes would lie wholly within Canadian territory, Uncle Sam would not be likely to put up much of any money for their digging, and so they are not very probable of construction. Of course the St. Lawrence would be used for the eastern portion of the chain if either of these routes were to be adopted.

The decision of the voters of the state of New York to expend \$5,000,000 upon the improvement of the Erie canal tends to draw general attention in the direction of the proposed route that shall make Clinton's ditch and the Hudson river the two easternmost links, and it is this route that Mr. Cooley favors. Although he cannot tell its probable cost as yet, he has figured out that when it and the waterway from the gulf shall be developed, the two, combined with the water route along the gulf and Atlantic coasts, will make it possible for a steamer to circumnavigate all the eastern portion of the United States, both north and south, excepting New England and a little piece of New York, and any of the cities between it and salt water exists in Mr. Cooley's brain. Already the details of construction, and of administration after construction, are carefully laid out by him; the tools and locks are approximately determined upon in his thoughts, together with the probable cost of each and of an aggregate cost when the last shovel of earth shall have been removed, to water let in and ships begun to make their voyages through the heart of the continent. Difficulties that seem insurmountable to many engineers appear possible of vanquishment to him, and he seems to rejoice in the existence of these difficulties, to feel like a man Dugle's great detective character, Sherlock Holmes—that obstacles exist only that they may be overcome, by the end to be happy only when engaged in their overruling. At least this is the secret of man he has seemed to me when I listened to his talk upon his chosen line.

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MISS VICTORIA HANSON, MRS. ANNIE BONDS, MRS. MAUD GAMASH, to hurry out to help me catch some burglars who had raided my house. Jim ran after the man and caught him.

But the man escaped in the crowd that soon collected, and as none of the men present would follow him Victoria herself took up the trail and chased the thief through several alleys and streets till she met a policeman, who arrested him.

Mrs. Annie Bonds of Newark is 22 years of age, and, although she didn't arrest her burglar, she made him disgorge and get out. Mrs. Bonds lives in a flat, and when she was getting dinner a few minutes before noon a man rang the doorbell and asked for something to eat. "I told him I had nothing ready," says Mrs. Bonds, "and he went away grumbling. In a few seconds he was back and pleaded for something to eat. He must have seen my pocketbook on the table. He appeared to be in despair and rage, and when I told him to come in he said, 'God bless you for helping the poor.' I went to the stove to get the food when I noticed him looking through the window. Taking my pocketbook, he put it in his pocket. I said:

"Here put down my pocketbook and get out."

"He got up and struck at me, going toward the door. Then I ran into the bedroom and took a pistol from the bureau. I went for him at once and pointed it at him. He laughed, but I said:

"This is no bluff; it's loaded. I'll shoot if you don't give up my money."

"He seemed to hesitate whether he should advance or not, but I said firmly:

"I'll shoot! Look out!"

"With that he dropped the pocketbook and backed out of the door, cursing me and shaking his fist."

Something similar was the experience of Mrs. Maud Gamash of Nashua, a beautiful young woman still in her teens. She was alone in the house, and stepping into another room she was startled to see a man just entering from the hall. "I began to shake and shiver with fear," says Mrs. Gamash. "The intruder was an ugly looking customer—the very picture of a hungry Hawkins from Wearyville cut out of a funny paper."

"I told him there wasn't any money in the house, but he said he knew better."

"Suddenly fear seemed to leave me. I remembered that my father kept a revolver in his bedroom. God as I J. had been simply going to get my hat and go for a walk with a friend, I started to secure the weapon. The tramp supposed I was in search of the cash for him. Rushing through the porticos which divide the sitting room from the chamber, my hand mechanically opened the right drawer and grasped the firearm. Back through the porticos I flew and confronted the robber, exclaiming, 'I am not alone. I have a friend with me!'

"As I spoke those words I raised the six shooter and leveled it at his head. I was not excited. I had fully made up my mind to fire, if need be, and aim to kill."

The half-asleep man sank in his tracks, the curl of his thick lips and the smile of scorn for a woman disappearing in an instant.

"Now get out of here, I shouted."

"And he got. Hungry Hawkins took his raccoon and his dirt and his last garment and smile out of the side door."

It seems that Mrs. Gamash has a vein of humor as well as a proper appreciation of dramatic situations. All honor to her and to others of her sex who score the smile of scorn from the lips of brutal man.

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IN OTHER PEOPLE'S ROOMS.

Tricks of Expert Hotel Thieves—Easy If the Coast Is Clear.

A favorite lounging place for the hotel crook is the desk," said a New York detective. "He can tell at a glance what rooms are occupied, but his favorite plan is to wait until some prosperous looking person comes to leave the hotel for a walk and has his key to the clerk and asks him to put that in 96."

"If the thief were to open the door of, say, room 85 because he saw that key in the rack he would run great risk, for the occupant might return at any moment. But he knows that 96 has gone out for some time any way. Any thief can open the ordinary hotel room door with a skeleton key. He goes up in the elevator and even whistles as he rattles the pick lock, and then enters. In ten minutes an expert can go through a dozen trunks and a bureau."

A successful game sometimes is worked by the chap who presents a package at the desk addressed to some guest whose name the rascal has copied from the register. It's generally well done up and looks valuable. The clerk pays \$5 to \$10 on it. When the bundle is opened, it is found to contain rags and a broken bottle.

The hotel sneak who wants to get into a room that is bolted, or even locked with the key on the inside, has an easy time of it. With a pair of nippers he seizes the key and unlocks the door. It's bolted, but with a curious little instrument made simply of a piece of whalebone and a string he pushes back the bolt and enters, to find probably his victim's trousers or bloomers on a chair nearby. He leaves the small change, for it jingles. That's where he isn't as mean as the average woman. She takes change."

FROM MAN TO MONKEY.

John Molansky Reverse the Darwinian Order of Evolution.

Certain wise men of medicine believe that John Molansky, a New York cracker baker, is gradually turning from man to monkey. To some physicians this change is known as acromegaly, although there is considerable difference of opinion on this point. So rare is the complaint that they cannot agree about it, and while some claim that it is a recorded disease, others

"I opened the door and saw a man standing there with a bundle of clothes in his arms," she said. "They were my brother's, and I asked him how he came to have them. He replied that he had come to see the man of the house, and that the door had been unlocked, so he had gone in to find him. I knew better and caught hold of his coat. I said, 'You are a burglar, and the door wasn't unlocked, because I locked it myself.'

"He jerked away and ran down the street with the clothes under his arm. I ran out to the sidewalk and saw two other tough looking men start to run down the other side of the street, and so I ran to Jim Carraher's grocery store and told Jim

THE THREE STAGES OF MOLANSKY—WHAT HE WAS, WHAT HE IS AND WHAT HE WILL BE. maintain that it is not a disease at all, but a physical form of atavism, or a regression from the human to the primitive type of man.

However, that may be, a great physical transformation is taking place in the man. His face is gradually but surely changing from its natural type until it now shows a striking resemblance to that of an ape. The features, which were formerly mild and Semitic, are now out of all proportion. The jaw has become protruding and so enlarged that it is "undershot" to a terrible degree, and the forehead is perceptibly receding. Molansky's hands and feet are growing larger and longer and now resemble those of a pugnacious monkey.

Molansky is a Polish Jew 41 years old. He says that in 1889 he began to be afflicted with terrible headaches, and then the change in his features began, but it was so gradual that it was some time before he noticed it.

The latter end of Molansky is a problem that possesses a fascinating interest for the doctors. As far as Molansky is concerned he is tired of this monkey business and would rather be a plodding cracker baker than a museum freak.

TAME BULL TEASING.

The Bull Fights at Atlanta Are Neither Sanguinary Nor Extinguished.

What had promised to be one of the most novel features of the Atlanta exposition, a series of sure enough bull fights, was finally abandoned after elaborate preparations in the way of imported bulls and matadores had been made. But the public curiosity, once aroused, demanded satisfaction and an old Mexican named Dominguez put up an arena near the grounds, where he announced that the fierce bulls of Andalusia, with padded horns, would be teased in excellent imitation of a real Spanish bull fight.

On the opening night the arena was jammed. The boxes were at \$5 a seat, and general admission was \$1.50. The crowd evidently wanted blood. The first bull which entered the ring evoked about the ring a couple of times to slow music, seeming to smile blandly at the toreros, who were trying to anger his anger by flouting red blankets before him. They worried him not a bit, and finally he stepped in a corner and refused to budge.

By this time the crowd was getting a bit uneasy. It was then announced that another animal more ferocious than the first would be let loose. The second bull bounded out with a rush. He was received with cheers, and at first showed some signs of life. He dashed after the fighters, but after making the circuit a half dozen times he proved a rank quitter.

A third animal appeared, went through the same disappointing antics—frolicked a moment or two and then refused to be excited. That ended the show.

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VICTORIOUS IN SPORT

The very creditable triumph of the Marion footballists last Thursday, rounding out a very proud record, recalls the fact that Marion sportsmen have all along attained rather proud distinction. The brilliant dashes and long list of noted victories of the old Star Hook and Ladder company will not fade from memory so long as any of the boys of the seventies remain to recount those stirring contests. In those days the fleet hook and ladder companies were quite the proper eager, and their contests afforded notable sport on fete days and holiday celebrations. Tournaments were many, and in them all the Marion crowd vanquished all competitors. The repetition of any of those exciting events would kindle great enthusiasm of many today who are far advanced in years.

Following hook and ladder days came a period of triumph in base ball. The old Marion Stars, the pioneer club, was as invincible in the amateur class as the old Cincinnati Reds, who made a season of uninterrupted victories. Base ball was different then, but in its class Marion won its claim to championship. Later on came the Mohawks, a formidable nine of more modern base ballists, who employed the swift, curved balls. The Mohawks acquired rare fame, winning among league teams, vanquishing all comers in the amateur and semi-professional field, and when disbanding, contributed to the great league and association some real star players.

The season at rollerskating polo added to the Marion record of triumph. It will be recalled that the Marion polo team, when the roller rink craze was at its height, won victory after victory not only from the best polo teams in Ohio, but from the second largest city in the land. Their list of home victories was supplemented by a notable and triumphant tour. There has been a lull in countenanced public sports since then, save in bicycling, in which the old Marion record has been creditably sustained, but the late foot ball triumphs recall what has been an exceptional and creditable record.

It may seem odd to boast of our achievements along this line, but it is human nature to enjoy the victories, and we are the better for it. It pleases our vanity, too, to note that it is the Marion way to beat all our competitors. The greatest and best people of civilization find enjoyment, recreation and profit, mental and physical, in many sports. It can do no harm to encourage them more. We are too apt, in the rush to accomplish great things, to neglect them and lose by so doing. Who would object to a revival of the succession of stirring victories?

The effort to bring about a short presidential campaign will have little effect. The fact that there is to be a presidential election next year is sufficient to keep discussion going from this time on, and it will grow in interest until the nominations are made and again until after election. You can't head off political talk.

In the light of a new supreme court decision, there can be no surprise if there is a sudden change of sentiments favorable to paving one block of several streets connecting Center and Church. The property owners on the corners can be pardoned for a change of sentiment.

The supreme court seems determined to boom corner lots. The corner lot nabob can go to work and jolly himself in the future without expense. In other words corner lots are to be enjoyed without cost for the luxury of owning them.

The bobbing up of candidates for state offices next year is giving the public that tired feeling.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The enthusiasts over paving improvements may feel very thankful that Marion has made the progress that she has, for the signs of the times are that we have reached the end of the paving string, so to speak, until a new decennial realty appraisement makes further progress possible. There is trouble ahead. Nothing critical, so far as the general interests of the city are concerned—let that be emphasized—but a series of entanglements that would discourage the most hopeful in undertaking new extensions.

The threatened entanglements are based on the assessments. There appear on the surface an intention to attack the 50 per cent assessment clause of the special enabling act, and it is no secret that the special act has been considered of doubtful constitutionality all along. It will be recalled that the statutes of Ohio permit realty to be assessed but 25 per cent of its stated valuation, while the enabling act authorizing the Marion paving permits a 50 per cent assessment of the appraised value for taxation. There are few, if any, cases where the 50 per cent clause works an injustice, for tax values in Marion today will not average more than 25 per cent of actual values—so in the end a paving assessment can not exceed 12 per cent of the selling price of the real estate—but it is not the custom to pay more than the law demands. Granting a reasonable doubt about the constitutionality of the 50 per cent clause, it is pretty sure to be tested and proven unconstitutional. That means score of readjustments of the assessments now turned in to the auditor to go on the duplicate, and the amount of debt that will be piled upon the city is hard to estimate.

To be sure, the business portion and the well improved lots on paved sections of residence streets will not be materially affected, but the vacant lots, the lots with large frontage and little improvement will come in for a readjustment. The extremes of Center street, much of State street and Church street and Delaware avenue and a portion of Prospect street will require readjustment. Perhaps \$20,000 to \$30,000 now assessed upon the property direct will be added to the sum to be borne by the general duplicate. This alone offers a problem to council that must be solved, and well solved, before the tax-payer can cheerfully go any further with paving projects.

And now, to add to this perplexing entanglement, comes the corner lot decision, reserving assessments to one frontage. The Marion assessments have been adjusted in accordance with a circuit court decision which is now set aside, and two-thirds of the corner lot assessment must be readjusted and the city will have to add to the general duplicate much that had been charged to corner lots. We believe we have the figures now when we say that the city will escape luckily a transferred burthen of \$25,000, all told.

We are not seeking to display a scarecrow. The Star has earnestly advocated paving and takes comfort now in looking upon the wonderful step forward Marion has made in that line. There is nothing to regret. The paving is worth to Marion all it has cost and has done more to advance the city than any line of improvement we have yet undertaken. It is worth while, however, when there is talk of further extension, to note the trouble that is ahead. The entanglements seem unavoidable and we are frank enough to want them known. If there is a single taxpayer who stands a chance of escaping some of the paving cost that is taxed against him, we want the fellows of little means to know it as well as those who are next to the lights of the law. In the meantime Marion goes marching on.

The London Times advises that the thirteenth congressional district should hold its breath for a few days and give Uncle Stephen a chance to paw the air. He has gone to Washington. There is implicit faith, however, that Uncle Stephen will have no difficulty in utilizing the entire vacuum created by the retirement of his predecessor.

Congress is expected to have something nice and encouraging to say to Cuba. It will not do Cuba any material good but will be an evidence of good faith. Without the aid of the President Congress can render the proposed island no service.

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The Toledo Blade is out early with the suggestion that Ohio celebrate her centennial in 1893.

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Last Monday F. W. Alden, special agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, paid Mrs. Dr. Kean \$2,000. The Union Central has an enviable reputation for promptness—Delaware Transcript.

Our readers will recognize that Dr. Kean is the evangelist who was with us at the M. E. church two years ago, and to whom the people became so much attached. It appears that Dr. Kean, whilst he had such unbounded faith in God, yet thought that God would not do for his family what he could do for them himself, and he therefore availed himself of the opportunity of providing some insurance for them which would help them if he was taken from them, and at the same time would help him if he lived to be old and would get it himself. No one can do better than to take a policy in the Union Central, Ohio's own company, Smith & Carson, agents, for it is claimed

that they have the lowest death losses and the best interest rate of any company doing any amount of business in the United States, and a good interest rate, coupled with a low death rate is what tells when it comes to profit in an insurance company.

1 THE KERR HOUSE CHANGE

W. R. Bingham, of Chicago, has purchased the Hotel of Colonel Negley.

The New Kerr House is to have a change of management. Mr. W. Bingham, of Chicago, has purchased the hotel furnishings and lease of Col. Charles Negley and the house went into the hands of the new proprietor this morning. Charles Lederman and his associate owners of the hotel building approve of the change, and have sanctioned the transfer of the lease of the property.

Mr. Bingham left for his home in Chicago today, to return next Wednesday and take personal charge of the management of the hotel. He is an experienced hotel man and comes to Marion with the highest credentials.

He has successfully managed such hotels as the Kimball, of Chicago, and the American and the Hub at Toronto, Canada, and there is no doubt he will make the New Kerr what its friends

wish it to be, a first-class, popular house.

Col. Negley will remain in Marion,

according to present intentions. He knows a good town when he sees it.

THE WORST LOCALITY

For Railroad Thieving Is Between Marion and Mansfield.

Detectives Little and McCarty, of the Erie and Chicago and Erie, were in the city today, and in speaking of petty thieving they said that between Marion and Mansfield was the very center of such work in this state. At Marion, Galion and Mansfield there are gangs of thieves located. They work with each other, and at one place a gang will get on a train and throw goods off at a station, and accomplices there will get hold of the booty, and dispose of it. There is a fence in some of the towns where the stolen goods are disposed of.

The detectives are receiving reports of missing articles every day, and while here called on the mayor to learn about the shoes found in Indiana and Pennsylvania the laws are more strict and they do not have near the trouble with petty thieves that they do in Ohio.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Henry Schaffner is on the sick list at his home on south Main street.

Miss Miller Cleveland's saleslady at J. B. Layton's, is on the sick list.

George Stowe was confined to the house today by sickness. Mrs. Stowe has been indisposed for more than a week.

Philip Fender one of the best known young farmers of Waldo township is lying at the point of death, suffering from quick consumption.

Mrs. D. J. Cressinger has been quite sick during the week with sore throat and accompanying fever, but was reported as improving today.

James A. Knapp has been confined to his home on Mt. Vernon avenue for the past week by an attack of stomach and bowel trouble. He was able to don his clothes and sit up today.

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FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street, bargain. House for rent. Call on H. Wright. 281

FOR SALE—Two mares, one black and one sorrel. Inquire at the residence of Mr. Lotze, 102 East Church street.

MONEY TO LOAN—For business or other purposes. Local agency desired in town in Ohio. Address: SOCIETY OF LOAN AND TRUST CO., Cincinnati, O.

ROOMS TO LET—Two or three nicely furnished rooms, at 242 south State street, inquire at residence. Mrs. E. S. Bell.

WANTED—An agent in every section to represent 31 to 34 day made, sells at 10% best side \$5 a month. Share large commission made—experience necessary. Clinton Soap & Manufacturing Company. 291-5-152

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Good wages and steady employment to the right person. Inquire Mrs. Elv Bush, east Center street. 712

WANTED—A good reliable girl to do general housework. Good wages to the right person. Inquire of Mrs. George McLean, south State street. 616

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to Star office.

WANTED—Two experienced salesmen until after the holidays. Apply at 6-12. 8-10

LOCAL MENTION.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

BENVENUTI IN TROUBLE.

Closing prices on cloaks at Seffner's. Astonishing reductions on all cloaks to close stock. 2 SEFFNER BROS.

Just the ribbons you want for holiday fancy work at Mrs. Jennie Thomas' Massillon Lumber and Massillon Wash Nut, by Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co. 301ft

Extraordinary bargains in ribbons for the holiday trade at Mrs. Jennie Thomas. 3-w Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake the florist and gardener, on Garden City pike. 137-11

Ribbons—ribbons—ribbons—at Mrs. Jennie Thomas. Second door west of post office. 8-w

The celebrated Murray City lamp coal for sale by Linley & Lawrence. Telephone 8. 43-61

Buffalo soap is good to wash dishes, but when you want toilet articles buy them at a drug store. Try Odaffer. 1

Saturday, Nov. 30, we will commence a genuine closing out sale of ladies' and children's wraps. SEFFNER BROS.

Never was such a stock of ribbons in the city as that shown by Mrs. Jennie Thomas for the holiday trade. Second door west of post office.

Monkeying with the dangerous end of a mule is often serious business. So is taking prescriptions carelessly put up. To be safe try Odaffer. 1

For rent, in Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets, rooms on 2d and 3d floors. C. C. Fisher, 2-w

Bennett building

The latest and best styles of wraps will sell at cost or less, a large number at three-fourths their original cost and a great many way down at 50 cents on the dollar. 612 SEFFNER BROS.

Rehearsal of choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church this (Saturday) evening in the church at 8:45 sharp. A full attendance of all who are to sing is requested. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will serve oysters and luncheon from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m. at the room formerly occupied by S. M. Court, the grocer, on Saturday, Nov. 30, copper or lunch 25c. 513

The Electric Light and Power company is fitting a portion of its boilers for the consumption of coal as fuel. Sup't Turner thinks likely coal will soon be used altogether in making their steam for heavy running.

The case of George McGuire, as signee of the Big Four House, against J. Foye, was settled Friday. Foye jumped a board bill amounting to \$6, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Constable Jones took the paper and when the man was found to be settled, and the case was dismissed in the court of Squire McKinley.

The Kitcha Gamma club is making arrangements to have Howard Saxy return here about the holidays and give his new lecture, "A Castle of Truth." All arrangements have not been perfected, but there is no doubt but what he will be brought. Mr. Saxy's first appearance assures him a large audience the next time he comes here.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Marion Elks Will Hold Memorial Services Sunday Evening.

The clock in B. P. O. Elks' hall will be turned to 11 Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and the most solemn service known to the order of Elks will occur.

It is the annual memorial service and is in honor of the departed members of the lodge. Marion Lodge, No. 32, has

been quite fortunate, and only one member has passed from the portals of the lodge to eternity. E. A. Dombough, the past exalted ruler, is the only one out of a large number here who has died, and it is in his honor that the ceremonies of Sunday evening will be given.

There will be the usual ritualistic ceremony of the lodge of sorrow, music and short addresses. The service will be a simple one, but in accordance with the rituals of the lodge.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Trott is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

J. C. Wynant made a business trip to Columbus today.

Miss Alta Hatch is visiting with relatives in Bucyrus.

F. E. Guthery is looking after business matters in Chicago.

Miss Anna Bell, of Circleville, is the guest of Miss Clara Reber.

Sherman Schultz has returned home from a short trip to Chicago.

Miss Lydia Marsh is spending a few days with friends in Richwood.

Miss Clara Myers, of Hephzibah, O., is the guest of friends in this city.

J. B. Moore will leave this evening for DeGraff to visit his father over Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Huggins is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Graham, at Columbus.

Mr. Haggerty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Navin, of this city.

Lenor Reber was called to Upper Sandusky today by the serious illness of her father.

John B. Verment, the architect of St. Mary's new church, has returned here from Massillon.

C. G. Wiant has returned home from a trip to Atlanta, Chattanooga and other southern points.

T. E. Bolander, principal of the Prospect High school, spent Friday and today with Marion friends.

Mrs. Rose Brown returned to her home in Roseville today after a pleasant visit with her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson arrived home last night, after spending two weeks in sight-seeing through the South.

Rev. John L. Hillman and William H. Moore were at Delaware today attending the funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Winter.

It is Locked Up in a Chicago Police Station Thursday.

Reports from Chicago indicate that Pat Benvenuti is locked up in Harrison street station in that city for throwing carbolic acid in a man's face and probably blinding him.

Pat's story as told in the Chicago Record is to the effect that he went into a saloon to buy a cigar and while in there two men and a woman addressed him. It was not long before trouble ensued and in the melee he was touched for \$38. A free fight followed, and Pete, seeing that he was getting the worst of it, pulled a bottle of carbolic acid out of his pocket and threw its contents over the crowd, terribly burning one of the men all over the face and decidedly discouraging his companions. Pete explained to the lieutenant at the police station that he had just purchased the acid at a drug store to put on a sore foot and showed up the damaged foot to prove it.

Another version of the affair is that Pete was feeling gay and went into the saloon. After he had whipped the bartender he became involved with the two men and the woman mentioned, and getting the hot end of theistic argument, threw the acid.

A Chicago special dispatch, under date of Nov. 29, gives this version of the affair: "Peter H. Benvenuti, a trainman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was surrounded and robbed of \$35 in a saloon on Polk street yesterday. When he saw his money drawn from his pocket he pulled the cork from a bottle of carbolic acid, which he carried, and threw the contents upon a group of men and women in the saloon. The faces of A. T. Danielson, Charles Maher and George Bass were severely burned. Benvenuti was arrested."

A PLEASANT INCIDENT

Takes Place in Connection with the Installation of Masonic Officers.

Friday evening, at the regular meeting of Marion lodge, No. 70, F. and A. M., the new officers were installed in the presence of a large number of the brethren.

After the regular business had been transacted, Ruby F. Sweeney, retiring worshipful master, made a few farewell remarks, congratulating the lodge on its prosperous condition, and thanking the officers and brothers for honors conferred on him. At this point Brother J. F. Dombough stepped forward and presented Brother Sweeney with a very elegant gold past master's jewel, which Brother Dombough did in a very pleasing manner. The jewel was a gift from the fifteen brothers who passed through the Masonic ceremony while he was master, and to say that Mr. Sweeney was taken by surprise would be putting it very mildly. After a little time he thanked them in a very few words, but his silence spoke louder than words of his appreciation.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

W. H. McClure, W. M.; H. Wilson, S. W.; M. Waddell, J. W.; P. Dombough, treasurer; W. J. Fies, S. D.; J. F. Dombough, J. D.; J. H. Bartram, S. S.; R. H. Reidenbaugh, J. S.; S. L. Campbell, tyler; F. W. Thomas, J. E. Waddell and Wm. Fies, trustees.

The meeting last night was the first in twenty years at which J. A. Knapp, who was detained at home by sickness, had not been present. He is the secretary-elect.

BIG CROSSTIE CONTRACT

The Prendergast Company Gets One Order of the Erie for 100,000 Ties.

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal company has just closed a contract with the Erie Railroad company for one hundred thousand crossties to be delivered by next May. The ties are for the regular use of the road in improving the line between Kent and Dayton, as Mr. Prendergast understands it, and there is room to surmise that possibly a quantity of them may be used in the rumored double tracking of the road.

The contract is a large one, aggregating from \$5,000 to \$50,000, and it is a pleasure to note that the Prendergast company has secured it. They have the privilege of delivering anywhere along the line from Dayton to Kent, and therefore have a large field to operate in, sufficient to enable them to make prompt delivery. The company has begun to advertise largely, has advanced the price of ties from one to five cents each, and will adhere to the popular policy of paying spot cash on estimate day. Two special buyers are looking out for tie and timber purchases along the road, and two company saw-mills are being operated near Upper Sandusky, contributing their share to the big order.

It is a Hard Task

There has been so much extravagant talk about cheap wrap sales that it is hard to enlist the confidence of the buying public. We are not surprised. The public can't be fooled all the time, even amid bewildering noise.

We have hit upon a rare purchase in both furs and cloth wraps—that's honest. Fur wraps especially have tumbled in price—that's honest. Our buyer, with little pity, struck a rare opportunity in New York—that's honest. Now we are causing consternation among dealers and spreading delight among the people by giving them furs at half what we could buy them for last summer—that's honest. When you can save from \$5 to \$75 on a fur wrap and from \$5 to \$20 on a cloth wrap, it is worth while to put away prejudice and investigate—that's honest, too. We court investigation and comparison, and that's honest.

D. A. FRAKE & CO.

OUR

China Department

WE have never talked much about our dishes; been too busy talking furniture, carpets and stoves. But here's a little idea of what you can find in the way of nice china at our store. Nothing prettier in the world than a table set with good china. Every housekeeper takes more pride in her Haviland china dishes than in anything else—if she has them. You probably have a notion they are too expensive for you. Listen! Full dinner sets, genuine French Haviland china, either decorated or white, 101 pieces, would cost \$30.00, sold always for \$38.00 to \$40.00. But a nice way to buy your dinner set is to get it little at a time. We sell you anything out of this stock—one-half dozen cups and saucers, one-half dozen dinner plates would cost you \$5.00 to \$6.00. In this way you could gradually retire your old, yellow, cracked ware and find yourself in possession of the finest ware made.

In fine English semi-porcelain ware, plain or decorated, we can show you some beautiful things in dinner sets. For instance—

101-Piece Set	- - - - -	\$7.50
101-Piece Set	- - - - -	10.00
101-Piece Set	- - - - -	12.50
101-Piece Set	- - - - -	15.00

Nothing nicer made in dinner ware and nothing that would please your wife so much for a Christmas present.

FINE LAMPS.

Almost forgot to tell you of our new lamp stock. We've got some beauties. As pretty a vase lamp as you have ever seen, for \$1.25, exquisitely decorated globe and shade. Other vase lamps up to \$5.00. But the swell thing, you know, is the bouquet lamp. We have them with all sorts of globes and shades. Lamps made of onyx, iron, brass. They make charming Christmas presents.

If you are thinking of beautiful, practical, comfortable, durable presents, come and see our stock.

C. W. McCLAIN,

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Get These at Barrett's:

Set of 6 Cups and 6 Saucers, strictly first-class	40c
Six first-class White Dinner Plates	35c
Large Glass Fruit Dishes, worth 20c.	10c
12 boxes best Parlor Matches	10c
9-inch Work Baskets only	10c
Ladies' and Gents' Mullers	25c to \$1.25
All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Wrappers	\$1.00
Nicest and Widest Silksolines per yard	12c
Best and cheapest assortment of Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hoses in town from	10c up
Ladies' Fast Black, All-wool Hose from	15c up
See our line of Dolls, Juvenile Books, Games and Toys.	

Barrett, 113 S. Main St.

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L. B. GURLEY
Sole Agent for
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one mile North of jail.
TELEPHONE NO. 87

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You can buy A 1 PARLOR SUITS from \$30.00 to \$150.00, COUCHES from \$8.00 upwards.

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Our new up-town office is in room of the Marion Bazaar.

Our Telephone is 169.

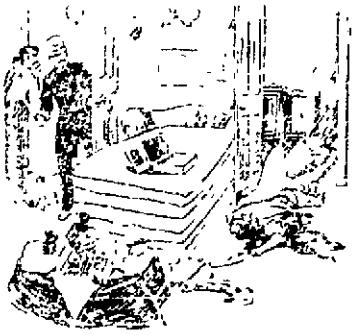
We solicit your Coal and Wood orders and believe we can satisfy you.

We can give prompt service.

You can order by phone or by calling at up-town office at Bazaar or at our yards on Quarry street, west of Huber works.

GROSSCUP & PLANK.

J. N. HOYT,
OPTICIAN.
Graduate of
Chicago
Ophthalmic
College,
SPECIALIST



DIS-PLAY OF THE MURDER

Involved name of Fred and Wash were Mr. Nathan's only children. He had been a widower for some years and was a very weakly man.

Mr. Nathan had a beautiful summer place at Morristown, N.J., where he spent most of his time his sons making their headquarters in the splendid city mansion, 12 West Twenty-third street, across the way from the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Nathan still took an interest in his business affairs, and for this purpose it was his habit to come into the city once a week in the summer time. Usually he returned to Morristown the same day, but at most over a month he remained overnight at his country residence, which was left at all times in the charge of Mrs. Kelly, his long keeper.

When Mr. Nathan met his son Fred at the Wall street office on the afternoon of July 29, he told him that he would remain at their home in the city that night. The young man did not need to be told the reason for this. Although Benjamin Nathan's mother had been dead for 30 years, it had been his custom during all this time to spend the anniversary of her death, July 30, in fasting at home and in prayer in the synagogue.

Mr. Nathan was a very quiet man, taking but few people into his confidence, but even those who did not have his confidence were well aware that the old man's declining years were shadowed and troubled by the profligate habits of his younger son, Wash. Frederick Nathan, like his father, was a self respecting, upright, industrious man who had already made a reputation that promised success, even without the backing of his father's wealth. Benjamin Nathan despised the affection of his sons, and, as has often been said, there was no reason why he should have an enemy in the world.

On the evening of July 29 the old man, who had been at the synagogue, came to his house, 12 West Twenty-third street, where Mrs. Kelly gave him light supper. The furniture in the house was very much disarranged, as many of the articles had been sent to the country residence in the spring, and the bedstead in the old gentleman's room had been taken down, preparatory to cleaning. In order not to disturb the long-sleeping Mr. Nathan told her to make a bed with some mattresses placed on the floor, and this she did about 9 o'clock that night, while he was busy examining his ports in an adjacent hall room, where he had a safe and a desk, and which he used as an office.

A rain and wind storm of unusual violence swept the streets of the city that night. The howling of the wind and the crashing of the thunder must have downed on the old man's ears for help, for it was very certain he made a stout resistance, although a feeble one.

By 10 o'clock the storm had passed and that night Fred had been out walking upon some friends. It subsequently appeared that Wash had been to the theater, and up to about half past 12 had been drinking wine in the company of a lot of disreputable characters of both sexes.

Wash, as he claimed, reached home about a half hour after his brother, who had, he looked into his father's room and saw that the old man was comfortless. When Fred went to bed at 12 o'clock his father was awake, and the young man sat down beside him on the bed, and talked over business for some time before he went to his room to take a nap. He drew from his pocket a miniature portrait of his mother, Wash's mother, a woman who wished this portrait well known, but in the eyes of the great award she persistently kept it secret, and indeed that the portrait was never frequently past Benjamin Nathan's house. The following morning, however, the storm had disappeared, and as a result he was looking for his portrait, and when he found it lying in the pocket of his mother's dress.

From 11 o'clock of the preceding night until 10 o'clock on the morning of the 30th Private John Stegman of the Twenty-ninth regiment, one of the best and most frequently past Benjamin Nathan's house. The following morning, however, the storm had disappeared, and as a result he was looking for his portrait, and when he found it lying in the pocket of his mother's dress.

Other officers and sailors, including one Mr. Wang, knew the Nathan brothers, and, in company with them, the following morning, however, the storm had disappeared, and as a result he was looking for his portrait, and when he found it lying in the pocket of his mother's dress.

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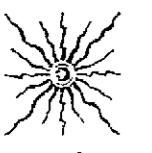
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The Circuit Court of This Circuit Declares That the Mechanics' Lien Law is Unconstitutional and Void--A Hard Blow to Material Men.

The Weekly Law Bulletin for the present week gives a decision of the circuit court of this circuit which will be of interest to every reader of the Star.

Section 314 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, as amended on the 13th day of April, 1891, known as the Mechanics' Lien Law, was passed through the influence of the lumber, iron and stone men of the state and passed by the legislature after thousands of dollars had been spent in lobbying for the bill.

By this section of the statutes the material man held the property owner responsible for all material used in the construction of a building not settled for by the contractor, though the property owner might not know of the existence of the material man.

For example: A hires B, a contractor, to erect for him, A, a house on the lot of A, for which he contracts to pay B \$1000 when the house is completed. B proceeds with the house and it being satisfactory to A, the contractor receives the \$1000. Now B has purchased lumber, brick, stone and iron from C, D, E and F, and has not paid them for the same, which may be totally unknown to A, yet under this section C, D, E and F would have liens on the property which under this section they could enforce, if in a stipulated time, they had filed in the proper place a "mechanics" or rather material men's liens on the same, setting up in an itemized account the money due them for materials furnished.

In some cases buildings have been erected and paid for before the time for filing these liens has expired, and so the property owner, having paid the contractor B in full, would be compelled to again pay for his house in settlement of the claims of C, D, E and F.

A case of this kind came up week before last in Cuyahoga county and was decided by the court of common pleas in favor of the property owner, and the present cause came up before the circuit court on appeal from the court of common pleas of Putnam county.

The case is that of Palmer & Crawford against William C. Tingle, Seney, C. J., in rendering the finding of the court in which Day and Price, J. J., concurred, expatiated on the evils of such a law and at great length in a most able opinion assigned the manifest wrongs which might be and were being worked by it. It would be impracticable to give the decision in full and is sufficient to say that the entire court held that the law was unconstitutional and void, being in direct violation of sections 1 and 2 of the Bill of Rights.

The court scathingly denounced the section and pointed out how it was limited to a certain class of contracts, making a discrimination in favor of a certain class of citizens, not enjoyed by the citizens of the state in general, how it placed on the owner of realty a burden not borne by owners of any other class of property; how it denied to the property owner the right to enjoy and possess property and contract in relation thereto; how it denied to the owner of realty the privilege of contracting for other than a nominal consideration and how it made the owner of realty security for the contractors, the persons with whom he contracts, to the extent of defeating him in the enjoyment of his property and asks: "Could a more monstrous doctrine be enunciated?" and cites authority for the finding in the case of The Hocking Valley Coal Co. against Hiriam Rosser and the State of Ohio et al., against Howard Ferris, both of the cases recently decided in the supreme court of Ohio.

The court made a finding and decree for the defendant. The petition was dismissed with costs.

An Expression of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors who have shown us such abundant kindness during the last season of suffering of Mrs. Snider. It is four years since Mrs. Snider was injured and made unable to take a step. Such is the life of one who has been cut down like a flower to fade away. Such injuries can never be paid for or forgotten, and to such suffering the kindness of friends is the nearest approach to a healing balm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider

A Philosopher.

A conversation occurred in front of the court house between two small boys this morning which is worthy of mention. The first one was eating candy and the second was giving him for not getting more for his dime. The little fastidious one said that's all right, I got it at Hazen's Sons, & Co., Columbus, so that I appreciated quality.

Wedded by the Empire.

Elmer C. Beck, of T. C. Linsburg, Union county, Ohio, and Miss Anna S. Durbin, of Marion county, were married by Judge McMurtry this afternoon.

He is a son of the late Dr. C. L. Beck, of Marion, and Miss Durbin is a daughter of Dr. W. H. Durbin, of Marion.

He is a graduate of the Ohio State University, and is now in the law office of Dr. W. H. Durbin, of Marion.

He is a man of great promise, and is well worth the best and brightest.

Bring your bibles.

THEY WERE THANKFUL.

Caledonia Spent Thursday in Various Ways--News Notes.

CALEDONIA, Nov. 29--Thanksgiving has come and gone and the people of Caledonia seemed to enjoy the same as there were several turkey roasts, a shooting match, ball at Ludwig's hall and services at the M. E. church in the evening, at which time the choir rendered some very fine music, the proclamation of the president was read by Prof. Silverthorn, as was also the proclamation of the governor read by our mayor, after which the pastor, Rev. Harrill, gave the people fine address and then there was a collection taken up for the needy of the village.

Miss Belle Tedrow and her little sister Nellie, left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kan., at which place they expect to make their future home. Quite a crowd of Miss Tedrow's former school children were at the train to see her off and bid her good bye.

Miss Florence Anderson, daughter of T. J., who has been attending school at Cleveland, came home to spend the holidays and visit a short time with her parents and young friends. Her parents gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her visit.

David Landes is at home with his bride, also his brother Will and family are here visiting their aged parents. There having been some error in the former papers pertaining to the appraisement of the T. W. Robert's estate, spoken of in the Star a short time ago, a portion of said estate had to be reappraised yesterday.

Mr. Wooley, of Galion, a brother of Mrs. E. F. Underwood, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Our depot has been thoroughly repaired and painted, which adds much to the appearance of the same and to our village. While it is not grand it beats the old car depot at Marion.

H. E. Decker has left the farm west of town and moved into the new residence recently purchased on north High street. John Herrod moved onto the Decker farm, while G. Weis moved into the Herrod house. These changes were made this week.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting 3 p.m.

Fri. Chapel.

9:00 a.m., Sunday school.

10:30 a.m., preaching.

7:00 p.m., preaching.

D. B. Martin, Pastor.

State Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All are cordially invited.

Alex. Bartley, Pastor.

Reformed Church.

Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.

German services 10 a.m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p.m.

English services at 10 a.m.

All are cordially welcome.

F. C. Wirthoff, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9:00 a.m.

Preaching, 10:15 a.m.

Luther League, 5:30 p.m.

Preaching 6:30 p.m.

Both morning and evening services in English.

All are welcome.

A. Nickles, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.

Short sermon and communion, 10:30 a.m.

Junior G. E., 3:00 p.m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 5:15 p.m.

Preaching, 7 p.m.

W. E. Thomas, Pastor.

Christian Church.

0:00 a.m., Sunday school.

10:30 a.m., preaching.

2:30 p.m., officers' meeting.

3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor.

6:00 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.

7:00 p.m., preaching.

All welcome.

A. Skinwedge, Pastor.

Ephrath M. E. Church.

0:00 a.m., Sunday school.

10:30 a.m., preaching, topic, "God's Will in Earth and Heaven."

11:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., class meetings.

2:30 p.m., Junior League.

7:00 p.m., preaching.

J. L. Hulme, Pastor.

Calvary Evangelical Church.

Sunday school, 9 a.m.

Preaching, 10:30 a.m.

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Preaching, 7 p.m.

Y. P. A. business meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3d, 7:30 p.m.

Election of Sunday school officers on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 8 p.m.

A. Vandersill, Pastor.

St. Paul's Church.

First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st.

9:00 a.m. Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. Morning service, anti-communion sermon (Advent), Holy Eucharist, etc.

7:45 p.m. Evening service with sermon or address.

Seats free, all welcome.

J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science services will be held at the home of Henry Haven, corner Church and Sargent streets, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Subject, "David Atointed King," 1 Sam 16:1-13. The book and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," text book of Christian Science, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, are used in these studies.

Golden text, "Of this man's seed hath God according to promise raised unto me a Savior Jesus," Acts 13: 23.

11:30 a.m. are welcome at these studies.

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KEEP POISON OUT.

Important Facts In the Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The forthcoming report of the interstate commerce commission will show that Illinois has a greater railway mileage than any other state in the Union. The total mileage of the United States now reaches 178,708, which is an increase of 2,247 from the previous year, 6,02 miles to every 100 square miles of territory and 26.86 miles per 10,000 inhabitants.

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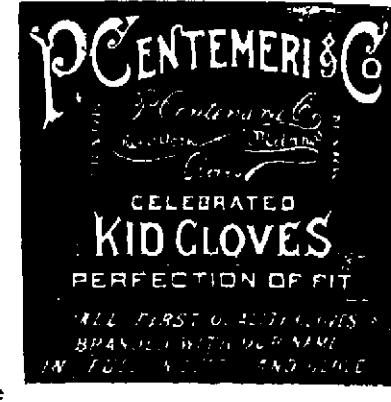
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